

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: C. Thomas Caskey, John M. Shumaker and Andres Metspalu

Application No.: 09/711,476 Group: 1655

Filed: November 13, 2000 Examiner: J. Fredman

For: PARALLEL PRIMER EXTENSION APPROACH TO NUCLEIC ACID
SEQUENCE ANALYSIS



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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001 for three months from January 10, 2002 to April 10, 2002.

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